

THE TRIAL OF THE KING, Part 1

(Mark 14.53-72)

Central Idea: *Only with a conscious dependence on God can we renounce self-dependence and live out a consistent Christian life.*

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FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Reflect on Mark 14.55. Explain the significance of this verse and what it suggests about the person of Jesus.
2. How do believers today deny the Lord?
3. Note the progression in the three accusations against Peter - each one more intense than the preceding. Discuss: We usually get involved in compromise and denial of Jesus by degrees?
4. Read Mt 27.3-5 and John 21.15-19. What is the difference between Judas and Peter?
5. Read Mk 16.7. How is the heart of the gospel expressed in the words of the angel, "tell Peter?"
6. Have you felt out of the running because you stumbled and fell? How does a believer recover after failure and continue to serve the Lord?

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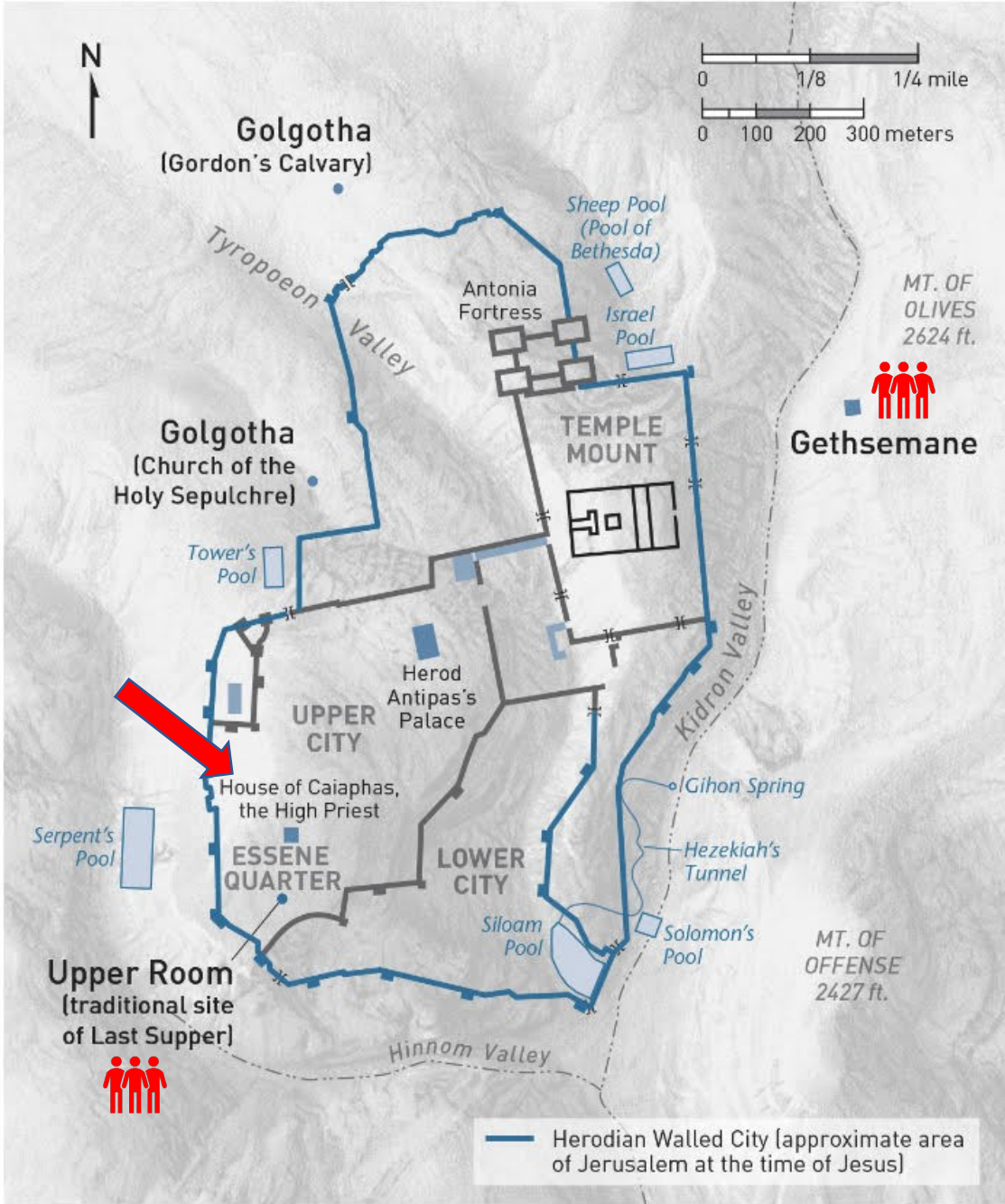
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